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## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

This is in response to the action mailed February 10, 2000. Please apply charges for a three month extension of time, up to and including August 10, 2000, to Deposit Account No: 06-1050. Please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

- 1. (Reiterated) A DNA construct comprising a gene encoding a protein, said gene being under transcriptional control of a mammalian milk protein promoter sequence which does not naturally control transcription of said gene, said DNA construct further comprising DNA encoding a peptide enabling secretion of said protein.
- 2. (Reiterated) The DNA sequence of claim 1, wherein said secretion enabling peptide comprises a secretion signal peptide which is cleaved from said secretion protein.

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